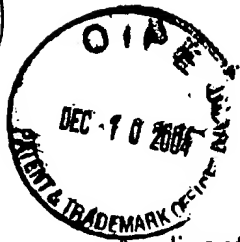


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This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on the above-indicated date. Claim amendments and cancellations made herein directly comport with the examiner's indication of allowed claims, objected-to claims, and rejected claims, and Applicant believes that such changes place the instant application in condition for immediate allowance. No fees should be required for entry of this response, but if any fees are required they may be charged to Deposit Account 18-1167.